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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

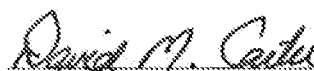
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include 2 attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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